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Special Notice--Great Clearing Sale

—OF—

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For the next ten days we will sell Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Clothing at such a reduction in prices as cannot fail to attract attention.

If you want Cheap Clothing now is your opportunity for securing bargains for ten days only.

This is a genuine sale—at least 20 per ct. less than regular prices.

☞ *Come and see for yourself.*

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WANTED.—A respectable girl for light house work and sewing. This is a good place for a good girl, and a nice home. Wages $12. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. feb20 6t

WANTED.—Boys to work at Hosiery establishment. Apply at No. 112 Fort street. feb19 6t

WANTED.—March 1st, by a married man, a situation as Salesman. City or country. Twelve years experience. Reference from present employer. Address R, TIMES office. feb19 d1w W2w

WANTED.—A servant girl for a small family. Address P. O. Box 329, City. feb18

WANTED.—Three or four Dressmakers; also, several Apprentices to learn Dressmaking. Apply to Mrs. McQueen, Fort street. feb18 6t

WANTED.—A Girl to do housework in a small family. Address "S., this office. feb17

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WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. sen11 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—

HOTELS.

TEAMING BUSINESS, with contract.

LODGING HOUSE.

SALOONS.

FANCY GOODS AND DRESSMAKING.

CIGAR, CONFECTIONERY, FRUIT, &c.

House and Lot, most central.
Furniture.
Half interest in mercantile business.
Bakery, Groceries, Provision business.
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200 acres Land, 8 miles out.
687 acres Land, 15 miles out.
134 acres Land, 15 miles out, some improved.
Half interest in lucrative business, &c., &c.

☞ If you want to buy or sell anything, call on us.

PICKERING & CO.,
Fort street, between Broad and Douglas sts. feb17 6t

FOR SALE.—A good Milch Cow and Calf. Address "Cow," TIMES office. feb16

FOR SALE.—Piano—a magnificent instrument, full compass, brilliant tone; little used; a great bargain. Can be seen at the British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas. feb15 6t

FOR SALE.—A Screw Press, in good order; will do for Blacksmiths or Cannery use. Also Bricks and Castings to fit Canadian Stoves. Apply to H. C. Wilcox, corner Johnson and Blanchard streets. feb12 1m

FOR SALE.—The International Hotel, Equimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same, Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well 40 ft. deep with pump. Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec20 tf

To Let.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.

Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec17 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST.—On the 14th January, between Victoria and Albert Head, a SHIP'S BOAT, 16 feet long, painted white, with bright gunwale streak. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to feb19 2t CAPT. URQUHART.

LOST.—On Monday, the 8th inst., by a team running away, a Buffalo Robe and Cushion. Any one having found the same will confer a favor by leaving them at the Colonial Hotel, Victoria. feb15 6t

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. W. H. MASON, Secretary. sep 1-ly

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month, next at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. sep1

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Band will be present on the occasion. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7.30 o'clock precisely. HENRY BUDGE, President.

Notice.

FINLAYSON BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED for traffic until the necessary repairs now being made, are completed.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, 4th Feb. inst., 1886. feb4 tf

J. C. & J. FIELDS

Candles,
Salad Oil, Bulk and case,
Cocoa Matting, plain & fancy
Fry Pans,
Galv'd Iron Buckets,
Etc. Etc. Etc.
—AT—
R. C. JANION.
feb18

THE FAMOUS
The Royal Blend
WHISKEY,
Case and Bulk.
R. C. JANION
STORE STREET.

J. H. CUTTER
Bourbon Whiskey,
CASE AND BULK.
R. C. JANION,
STORE STREET. feb.

BASS' ALE,
GUINNESS' STOUT,
QUARTS AND PINTS.
—AT—
R. C. JANION.
feb17

FOR SALE.

To Farmers, Milkmen and Poultry Raisers.

"RICE MEAL," for fattening Stock of all kinds.

"CHIT RICE," invaluable to Poultry Raisers.

Victoria Rice Mill, Store Street.
feb15 d&w tf

Day & Boarding School,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

Lady Principal - - Miss Dawson.
Vice-Principal - - Miss K. Dawson

The large and commodious premises lately occupied by Captain Pittendrigh having been secured for the above school, the Lady Principal is prepared to receive applications for the admission of Boarders.

Boys or Girls will be admitted into the Boarding-house whose parents may wish to send them as Day Pupils, either to the Public or High Schools of New Westminster.

All the boarders will have the benefit of the assistance of the Principal and Vice-Principal in the preparation of their lessons.

For terms and other particulars apply to
THE LADY PRINCIPAL.
jan25 d&w 1m New Westminster, B.C.

Public Works of Canada.

QUARANTINE STATION.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, and superscribed "Tenders for Works at Quarantine Station," will be received at this office up to noon of Friday, the 12th of February next, for the performance of certain works at the Quarantine Station, Albert Head.

Plans and specifications, as well as conditions of tender and contract, can be seen at this office on and after Friday, the 12th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. FLETCHER, Acting Secretary.
Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 10, 1886. febl1td

Notice.

I have taken my sons C. N. Gowen and J. H. Gowen, into partnership in my business as from the 1st day of January, 1886.

The partnership business will be carried on under the firm name of Charles Gowen & Sons.

feb16 tf CHARLES GOWEN.

SUPPRESSING INFORMATION.

A simple application by a TIMES' reporter to the chairman of the Lands Committee for admission to the meetings, for the purpose of reporting the proceedings, has led to a very long discussion in the House, during which some of the members succeeded in making themselves very ridiculous before the country. The Lands Committee—Messrs. POOLEY, T. DAVIE, MARTIN, SEMLIN and BEAVEN—referred the question to the House, as the ministerial majority dared not take the responsibility of giving publicity to what might be revealed, without the consent of the government, in whose interest they had been appointed. The matter was referred to the House some time ago by the chairman, Mr. POOLEY, who moved to the effect that the committee be empowered to admit reporters, and after a long discussion, in which the government opposed the proposition, the debate was adjourned. It was again resumed on Friday last, when Mr. THEO. DAVIE moved an amendment to Mr. POOLEY's motion, that reporters be permitted to "copy the minutes of the proceedings from time to time," from the clerk's record. The discussion that ensued was remarkable, inasmuch as it exhibited the fact that with the exception of Mr. POOLEY, COWAN and ORR, the ministerial majority were unanimously in favor of suppressing information. The gentleman who, by courtesy is called the "leader" of the government, declared a score of times that he did not desire to exclude reporters, more especially as this was an investigation into his own department, and then he argued that the innovation would be a very dangerous one, and that an irresponsible press had no right to receive and publish information before it was laid before the House. Mr. ROBSON came down flat-footed against the proposal, and told the House to keep the inquisitive reporter in his proper place, which was outside of the door of the committee room; while Mr. DUNSMUIR, the government boss, with a majestic wave of his imperial hand, pronounced the request a piece of political clap-trap, on the part of THE TIMES, that should be "sat upon." Mr. DRAKE'S sepulchral voice was raised for the first time this session in favor of closed doors and secret meetings; and Mr. McTavish, possibly a well meaning, but a misguided youth, from Victoria District, went them all one better and proposed to exclude representatives of the press from *all* committee meetings.

In Toronto, reporters are admitted to the meetings of every committee of the Ontario Legislature, and the proceedings are published in the daily papers. In Ottawa the committees of the House of Commons are attended by newspaper reporters, and the speeches of the members, as well as the evidence of witnesses, are taken down very fully. The Public Accounts, Railway, Immigration, and other important Committees receive special attention from the leading newspapers. As a matter of fact a great deal of the most important business of a session is transacted in the committee, and a proposition to exclude reporters therefrom would be laughed to scorn by nine-tenths of the members of either of the Houses named. But these things are done differently in British Columbia. An incompetent minister, who has allowed his departmental affairs to become so muddled that it will require a business man to extricate them from their chaotic condition, will be eager to cover up his own transgressions. If there were nothing to conceal, it is reasonable to assume no effort at concealment would have been made. But with incompetency prevailing in every department, it is not surprising that the Ministers should strive to keep from the public the proof of their unfitness as servants of the people. The effect of Mr. THEODORE DAVIE's amendment will be, as it was intended it should be, to defeat the object which it professedly had in view. The newspapers will have nothing to do with the reports under the circumstances.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"THE GONE IN GANG."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Every man who has this Chinese question at heart should bear in mind the following facts: (1.) David W. Higgins was the first man who ever took the Chairman up to the polls to vote. (2.) Robert Dunsmuir was the only person who advocated giving them a vote. (3.) Theo. Davie employed them on his building, while pretending to be against them. Hundreds of white men were idle at that time. All of that crowd are "birds of a feather." WORKER.

A BRITISH SUBJECT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I notice in this morning's *Colonist* that I am accused of not being a British subject. In reply I have to say that if the editor of that journal accuses me of what he is guilty of himself—sailing under false colors—I will leave the public to judge from the following facts: I took the oath of allegiance and fidelity to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, in open court before Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C. J., and I hold a certificate admitting me to all the rights and privileges of a natural-born British subject. Can the editor of the *Colonist* say as much? A reply will oblige.

Yours truly, GOOD GAS.

Cormorant street, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 20th, 1886.

Thomas Knowles, formerly Great Western news agent, London, Ont., has been left fifty thousand dollars by an English relative.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

Dr. Talmage's "Marriage Ring" Discourses—Isaac and Rebekah.

From Celibacy to Monogamy—Relations of Husband and Wife.

On the 7th instant, the Rev. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., delivered the fifth of his series of sermons on the "Marriage Ring," choosing for his subject the "Duties of Husbands to Wives." The Brooklyn Tabernacle was crowded to its utmost capacity, while hundreds were unable to gain admittance. Already THE TIMES has published synopsis of two discourses of the series; but as many of our readers have expressed a wish to have the all sermon, and the subject being one that will interest both young and old, single as well as married people, to-day we comply with their wishes and publish the full text of one of the ablest and most practical discourses that famous divine has yet delivered. Before commencing the sermon he explained the twenty-third chapter of Genesis, concerning Abraham's admiration for Sarah, her age, the only woman's age mentioned in the Bible, implying that inquisitiveness on that subject is an impertinence. The preacher took for his text:

Genesis xxiv. 63: "And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the eventide; and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and behold the camels were coming."

A BRIDAL PAGEANT,

said the preacher, on the back of dromedaries! The camel is called the ship of the desert. Its swinging motion in the distance is suggestive of a vessel rising and falling with the billows. Though awkward, how imposing these creatures as they move along, whether in ancient or modern times, sometimes carrying four hundred or four thousand travelers from Bagdad to Aleppo, or from Bassora to Damascus. In my text comes a caravan. We notice the noiseless step of the broad foot, the velocity of motion, the gray caparison of saddle and girth and awning, sheltering the riders from the sun; and the hilarity of the mounted passengers; and we cry out, "Who are they?" Well, Isaac has been praying for a wife, and it is time he had one, for he is forty years of age; and his servant, directed by the Lord, has made a selection of Rebekah; and with her companions and maidens, she is on her way to her new home, carrying with her the blessing of all her friends. Isaac is in the fields meditating upon his proposed passage from celibacy to monogamy. And he sees a speck against the sky, then groups of people, and after a while he finds that the greatest earthly blessing that ever comes to a man is approaching with this gay caravan. The drivers cry "Kneel" to the camels, and they kneel, and putting foot on the neck of the stooping beast the bride dismounts and greets the man who was as worthy of her as she was worthy of him. "And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the eventide; and he lifted up his eyes and saw, and, behold, the camels were coming."

MARRIAGE DIVINELY ARRANGED.

In this fifth discourse on "The Marriage Ring," having spoken of the choice of a lifetime companion, I take it for granted, O man, that your marriage was Divinely arranged, and that the camels have arrived from the right direction, and at the right time, bringing the one that was intended for your consort, a Rebekah and not a Jezebel. I proceed to discourse as to how you ought to treat your wife, and my ambition is to tell you more plain truth than you ever heard in any three-quarters of an hour in all your life.

First of all, I charge you realize your responsibility in having taken her from the custody and care and homestead in which she was once sheltered. What courage you must have had, and what confidence in yourself to say to her practically: "I will be to you more than your father and mother, more than all the friends you ever had or ever can have. Give up everything and take me. I feel competent to see you through life in safety. You are an immortal being, but I am competent to defend you and make you happy. However bright and comfortable a home you have now, and though in one of the rooms is the arm chair in which you rocked, and in the garret is the cradle in which you were hushed and the trundle bed in which you slept, and in the sitting room are the father and mother who have got wrinkle-faced and stoop-shouldered and dim-eyesighted taking care of you, yet you will do better to come with me." I am amazed that any of us ever had the sublimity of impudence to ask such a transfer from a home assured to a home conjectured and rabuilt.

You would think me a very daring and hazardous adventurer if I should go down to one of the piers of the North River, and at a time when there was a great lack of ship captains, and I should, with no knowledge of navigation, propose to take a steamer across to Glasgow or Havre, and say, "All aboard! Haul in the planks and swing out," and passing out into the sea plunge through darkness and storm. If I succeeded in getting charge of one that would be the ship that would never be heard of. But that is the boldness of every man that proffers marriage. He says: "I will navigate you through the storms, the cyclones, the fogs of a lifetime. I will run clear of rocks and icebergs. I have no experience and I have no seaport, but all aboard for the voyage of a lifetime! I admit that there have been ten thousand shipwrecks on this very route, but don't hesitate! Tut! Tut! There now! Brides must not cry at the wedding."

A WIFE'S TRUST IN HER HUSBAND,

In response to this the woman, by her action, practically says: "I have but one life to live, and I entrust it all to you. My arm is weak, but I will depend on the strength of yours. I don't know much of the world, but I rely on your wisdom. I put my body, my mind, my soul, my time, my eternity, in your keeping. I make no reserve. Even my name I resign and take yours, though mine is a name that suggests all that was honorable in my father, and all that was good in my mother, and all that was pleasant in my brothers and sisters. I start with you on a journey which shall not part except at the edge of your grave or mine. Until the Moabites made no more through self-abnegation than I make when I take her tremendous words, the pathos of which many centuries have not cooled: "Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee; for whither thou goest, I will go, and where thou lodgest, I will lodge. Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God. Where thou diest will I die, and there will I be buried. The Lord do so to me and more also, if aught but death part thee and me." "Side by side in life. Side by side in the burying ground. Side by side in heaven." Before God and man, and with my immortal soul in the oath, I swear eternal fidelity.' Now, my brother,

HOW OUGHT YOU TO TREAT HER?

Unless you are an ingrate infinite you will treat her better than anyone in the universe except your God. Her name will have in it more music than in all that Chopin or Bach or Rheinberger composed. Her eyes, swollen with three weeks night watching over a child with scarlet fever, will be to you beautiful as a May morning. After the last rose petal has dropped out of her cheek, after the last feather of the raven's wing has fallen from her hair, after across her forehead and under her eyes and across her face there are as many wrinkles as there are graves over which she has wept, you will be able truthfully to say, in the words of Solomon's Song: "Behold thou art fair, my love! Behold thou art fair!" And perhaps she may respond appropriately, in the words that no one but the matchless Robert Burns could ever have found pen or ink or heart or brain to write:

"John Anderson, my jo, John,
We clamb the hill thegither;
And mony a canty day, John,
We've had wi' ane anither;
Now we maun totter down, John,
But hand in hand we'll go;
And sleep thegither at the foot,
John Anderson, my jo."

If any one assail her good name you will have hard work to control your temper, and if you should strike him down the sin will not be unpardonable. By as complete a surrender as the universe ever saw, except that of the Son of God for your salvation and mine, she has a first mortgage on your body, mind and soul, and the mortgage is foreclosed, and you do not more thoroughly own your two eyes or your two hands than she owns you. The longer the journey Rebekah makes and the greater the risks of her expedition on the back of the camels, the more thoroughly is Isaac bound to be kind and indulgent and worthy. Now,

BE HONEST AND PAY YOUR DEBTS.

You promised to make her happy. Are you making her happy? You are an honest man in other things and feel the importance of keeping a contract. If you have induced her into a conjugal partnership under certain pledges of kindness and valuable attention, and then have failed to fulfill your word, you deserve to have a suit brought against you for getting goods under false pretenses, and then you ought to be mulcted in a large amount of damages. Review now all the fine, beautiful, complimentary, gracious and glorious things you promised her before marriage, and reflect whether you have kept your faith. Do you say "Oh, that was all sentimentalism and romance and a joke," and "they all talk that way."

Well, let that plan be tried on yourself! Suppose I am interested in Western lands, and I fill your mind with roseate speculation, and I tell you that a city is already laid out on the farm that I propose to sell you, and that a new railroad will run close by and have a depot for easy transportation of the crops, and that eight or ten capitalists are going to put up fine residences close by, and that the climate is delicious, and that the ground, high up, gives no room for malaria, and that every dollar planted will grow up into a bush bearing ten or twenty dollars and my speech glow with enthusiasm until you rush off with me to an attorney to have the deed drawn and the money paid down and the bargain completed. You can hardly sleep nights because of the ElDorado, the Elysium, upon which you are soon to enter. You give up your home at the east, you bid good bye to your old neighbors and take the train and after many days' journey, you arrive at a quiet depot from which you take a wagon thirty miles through the wilderness, and reach your new place. You see a man seated on a wet log in a swamp and shaking with the fifteenth attack of chills and fever, and ask him who he is. He says:

I AM A REAL ESTATE AGENT,

and having in charge the property around here.' You ask him where the new depot is. He tells you that it has not yet been built, but no doubt will be if the company get their bill for the track through the next Legislature. You ask him where the capitalists are going to build their fine houses, and he says:—"Somewhere along those lowlands out there by those woods, when the water has been drained off." That night you sleep in the hut of the real estate agent, and though you pray for everybody else you do not pray for me. Being more fortunate than many men who go out in such circumstances, you have money enough to get back, and you come to me, and out of breath in your indignation, you say:—"You have swindled me out of everything. What do you mean in deceiving me about that western property?" "Oh," I reply, "that was all right, that was sentimentalism and romance and a joke. That's the way they all talk. But more excusable would I be in such deception than you, O man, who by glow of words and personal magnetism, induced a womanly soul into surroundings which you have taken no care to make attractive, so that she exchanged her father's house for the dismal swamp of married experience—treeless, flowerless, shelterless, comfortless and godless. I would not be half so much to blame in cheating you out of a farm as you in cheating a woman out of the happiness of a lifetime. My brother,

DO NOT GET MAD AT WHAT I SAY,

but honestly compare the promises you make and see whether you have kept them. Some of you spent every evening of the week with your betrothed before marriage, and since then you spend every evening away, except you have influenza or some sickness on account of which the doctor says you must not go out. You used to fill your conversation with interjections of adulation, and now you think it sounds silly to praise the one who ought to be more attractive to you as the years go by, and life grows in severity of struggle and becomes more sacred by the baptism of tears—tears over losses, tears over graves. Compare the way some of you used to come in the house in the evening, when you were attempting to capture her affections, and the way some of you come into the house in the evening now. Then what politeness, what distillation of smiles, what gracious ness, sweet as the peach orchard in blossom week! Now, some of you come in and put your hat on the rack and scowl, and

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CABLE DESPATCHES.

THE SOCIALISTIC LEADERS

Insist on Instituting Proceedings to be Brought Against Punch.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Socialist leaders have applied to the court to have the editor and publishers of *Punch* committed for contempt of court, for attempting to excite public opinion against Burns, Hyndman, Champion and Williams, while the latter were still on trial for their utterances during the Trafalgar Square riots. Complainants also intend to ask for similar committment against the editor and proprietors of the London *Post*. The basis of the intended action against the latter paper is the publication by it of a letter urging the flogging of defendants. The cause of complaint against *Punch* is that it printed a cartoon representing Mr. Punch hanging Burns, Hyndman, Champion and Williams.

PARNELL'S ULTIMATUM.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Irish party will hold a meeting at the Cannon Street Hotel in this city on St. Patrick's Day. Parnell will preside. The object of the meeting will be to issue to England an *ultimatum* from the Irish people concerning Home Rule. As the date selected for this event precedes by but 5 days the 22nd of March, the date set by Gladstone for the commencement of government work on Irish legislation, it is believed that the Nationalist leader means to force a crisis on the Home Rule question. Parnell has also arranged to have his party hold 50 meetings throughout Ireland, simultaneously with the one he will preside over. The *ultimatum* will also be announced at these meetings.

A COLD DAY FOR ROYALTY.

DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—The Earl of Aberdeen, new Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, made his state entry into Dublin to-day. There was no display of flags by citizens as usual on such occasions, and his Lordship was but little cheered by the crowds assembled along the route by which he proceeded to the castle. The weather was cold.

AT LAST, PEACE.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Powers have called upon Servia and the Porte to submit at the same time their proposals for the restoration of peace between Servia and Bulgaria. It is expected that the proposal of Servia will be submitted to-morrow.

A MONSTER MEETING.

DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—The Loyalists of the County of Tyrone to-day had a monster meeting in Stewartown and resolved to oppose Home Rule and maintain the Union.

ANOTHER WORLD'S FAIR.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The French government has decided to adhere to its determination to have a Universal International Exhibition in Paris, in 1889.

NEW YORK IN SLEIGHS.

Banner of the Ledger Tries Dexter's Speed—Hundreds of Fast Gaers—A Glorious Sight.

A correspondent writing from New York on the 7th inst., says: The sleighing was so fine yesterday that the Arctic temperature was braved by hundreds of those who glory in a swift ride behind a fast trotter. Mr. Robert Bonner was out with the old king of the turf, Dexter, who went along very nicely and seemed only too anxious to try and compete with some of the fast ones. Mr. Bonner would not let him go, preferring to wait until he has got his snow legs well under him. Mr. Fred Vanderbilt enjoyed the fun behind the bay gelding Nickel, record 2:21. Mr. Townsend Berdan drove his bay mare Polly Hopkins. Mr. William Drennen spun along with his black gelding Newbrook. Mr. John J. Quinn held the reins over the grey gelding Standard, by Starle. Mr. Frank Work exercised his sorrel gelding Edward, his bay gelding Dick Swiveller, and his bay gelding Otsego Prince, alternately. Col. Lawrence Kip sat behind his bay mare, Birdie C., record 2:28¼, who has showed a mile hitched with Ethel Medium in 2:23. Mr. A. L. Kerker drove his powerful chestnut colt Prince. Mr. A. W. Mott had out his bay mare Punta. Mr. John Barry had his hands full when he undertook to keep his bay mare, Nellie King, within bounds. He also gave his bay gelding, Capt. Hunt, and his bay mare, Tiny, a fast spin. Mr. J. J. Bevins was in line with his chestnut mare, Mary F., who can get along at a very lively gait when called on. Capt. Jack Dawson sat behind his fast black Knox mare, who shows remarkable speed and fine action. Mr. J. J. Coogan dashed along with his bay team. Furniture Boy and Hosea B. Perkins.

SUCCESSFUL MEN.

With the usual curiosity of the statistician, some figure-loving individual has interested himself in finding out how much money Henry Ward Beecher has earned during the last forty years and estimates the aggregate at not less than $750,000, classified thus: Salary as preacher, $320,000; sundry publications, $100,000; wedding fees, $20,000; lecture fees, $240,000; incidentals, $40,000. These figures sound big, and they suggest a very comfortable salary for a clergyman, but gauged by the prominence of the man and his intellectuality, they are really very small. Beecher to-day is comparatively poor. It is extremely doubtful if he could, at the close of forty years labor, produce the salary of a single year and call it his own. In forty, or four-fifths of Jay Gould's existence, he has earned only three-quarters of a million. In twenty-five years, or a little more than half of Beecher's term of service, Jay Gould made at least fifty millions, or more money than sixty-six Beechers would have made in nearly twice the same time. Phil. Armour, of Chicago, has made more in pork in a single year than Beecher has made in a life-time of labor. Many a man makes more in a single grain deal than Beecher could make by twenty years' hard preaching.

The statue of Prof. Broca has a human skull in the left hand, a pair of measuring calipers in the right.

A Frenchwoman in Philadelphia writes love sentences on living rose leaves at fifty cents a leaf. Her method is a secret.

The Augsburger *Postzeitung*, the oldest Catholic journal of Germany, has celebrated its bi-centenary. It was started in 1686.

A little boy said he woul rather have the earache than the toothache, because he wasn't compelled to have his ear pulled out.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC JOINS IN THE FIGHT.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 20.—The traffic department of the Northern Pacific R. R. has received instructions from New York regarding transcontinental roads. The Northern Pacific will make its Portland rate to correspond with San Francisco rate daily, though nothing has been said regarding the line from Portland to San Francisco. It is believed the Northern Pacific will work for business that way. A cut of 35 per cent has been made in freight rates from the East to Portland, and San Francisco passenger rates have also been cut, and first-class limited tickets can now be obtained for sixty-five to eighty dollars to San Francisco.

MIDDLETON'S SCHEME.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—Nothing definite has been settled regarding the sending out of a flying column to the Northwest to make an impression on the Indians, as recommended by Gen. Sir Fred Middleton.

CUT-THROAT RATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Northern Pacific Railway has issued the following table of passenger rates: From St. Paul to Portland, first-class unlimited, $75; limited, $65; emigrant, $5.

There are no new developments in regard to the Pacific Mail Company.

TELEPHONIC LAW.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—This afternoon the Supreme Court decided the telephone case, holding that the law fixing annual rent for instruments at $36, is constitutional.

THE MAJOR-GENERALS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A Washington special to the *Commercial Advertiser* says it is said to be practically settled that Howard and Terry will get the vacancy of major-generalships.

WAR OF RATES.

The Transcontinental Pool Broken—Advantages to the Traveling Public.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The overland railway war growing out of the collapse of the Transcontinental Association was instituted to-day in a thoroughly aggressive way, both as to passenger and freight traffic. All lines running west and southwest from this city having California connections were looking for passengers to-day to San Francisco at $70 for first-class unlimitad, $60 for first-class limited, $40 for second class and emigrant. In the matter of contracting for freight no rates were quoted, but agents have been given *carte blanche* to secure business at any figures, and it is known that very large reductions are being made.

ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE ROUTE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—To-day the eastern agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad received orders to cut freight tariff rates to meet those offered by any of the western lines. As a result freight rates were to-day reduced about three per cent. The Sunset route has also cut rates, but to what extent is not generally known. The officials of the Sunset route are now at work upon a new tariff schedule, which it is expected will be completed and put into force on or before Monday next.

BALTIMORE & OHIO.

this morning was the first and only trunk line out of New York which reduced its passenger tariff to San Francisco in accordance with the recently adopted cut of lines west of the Missouri river. Fares to San Francisco are as follows: Unlimited tickets $83 50, first class limited $73 50 and second class $48. The other trunk lines will probably follow to-morrow.

WILL STILL GO LOWER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Among the different agents of the roads formerly connected with the Transcontinental pool there was great bustle and excitement this morning. The publication in the papers of war rates led to an unprecedented inquiry as to the cost of tickets to the various points east, and the various agents were kept busy answering inquiries. There is, however little purchasing of tickets, as there is a general belief that rates will go still lower. The lowest rates quoted to-day are as follows: To New York, first class, $79, or $80 for unlimited ticket; to Chicago, $55, first class, and $65 for an unlimited ticket; to New York, third class, $40; to Chicago third class, $30.

THE POPE AND THE CHINESE.

The correspondence begun in July last between Pope Leo XIII., and the Emperor of China, has just resulted in an agreement to establish a Papal Legate at Pekin and a Chinese Ambassador at the Vatican. The Pope began the negotiations that have led to this very significant result, which is in fact an avowal of China's official tolerance of foreign religions. There are, according to the estimates of the Bishop of Hongkong, 545,000 native Christians in the Chinese empire who have been converted by Roman Catholic missionaries. It was for the better protection of the immense interests of the Holy See in China that the Pope desired to enter into official relations with the Pekin court. His Holiness has already reached a friendly understanding with the Mikado of Japan, who, in October last, assured the Papal Ambassador that Japanese Roman Catholics should enjoy from him protection equal to that granted to any of his subjects.

The president of Yale College receives $4000 a year.

The people of the United States eat ten billions of eggs every year.

John Jacques, founder of the furniture manufacturing house of Jacques & Hay, Toronto, is dead, aged 82 years.

The idea that heavily armored ships were drifting into disrepute is not sustained by the beginning of two monsters of the most formidable type by the British Government. The Trafalgar, a turret ship, the equal of the Inflexible, and of 12,000 tons displacement, has just been laid down, and a sister vessel, the Nile, will soon be begun also. Twenty inches of armor and eighteen knots of speed will be their chief characteristics, not to mention four 68-ton steel breech-loading guns.

The St. Paul *Pioneer Press* tells of a little girl, an attendant of one of the Sunday Schools in that city, who recently went out with her mother to spend the day. An elderly lady, a visitor likewise, asked her what church she attended. "I don't know exactly," replied the little girl; "I'm not a Methodist, and I'm not a Baptist. I guess I must be an advertisement."

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WHEELING INTO LINE.

The remonstrances of THE TIMES against the government and its blind followers in the Assembly in voting down the resolutions of the leader of the opposition, to the effect that the receipts and expenditure of the province—in short, the working account—for the six months ending 31st of last December, be submitted to the House during the present session, we rejoice to learn has been productive of good results. During Mr. BEAVEN's occupancy of the Treasury office, without being asked by parliament, he made it a rule to present in detail, not only the accounts for the past fiscal year, but likewise those for the first half of the current year. It is but right and proper that the electors should be perfectly familiar with the finances of the province, how, where and by whom their hard earnings are being expended in order to be able to arrive at a full and intelligent appreciation of the financial position of the Province and whether the present incumbents are the most worthy set to be entrusted with their administration. Mr. BEAVEN, in moving for the returns named, was actuated by this desire: It was his opinion that the House should be in possession of them, an opinion which is echoed from one end of the Province to the other. Yet the government, with the aid of its followers, doubtless preferring darkness to day light in its management of the Province's affairs for the period named, practically "burked" the question. The consensus of public opinion on the matter became so strong that one after another of the erring flock rushed to the government in dismay and made such representations that it has now found it possible to carry out in the course of a few days that which was declared a few days since to be an impossibility inside of months. The electors will do well to remember the names of those who had determined upon keeping them in the dark in this matter. It is difficult to comprehend what reason they can assign for such unheard of tactics, unless it be found in the fact that knowing already, only too well, that the quartette had, with marked imbecility, so managed our affairs that a scrutiny for the present was deemed unadvisable. This is another instance of the opposition forming a policy for the government and compelling it to obey the voice of public opinion. All honor to the noble band who have proved themselves to be such valiant gladiators in debate, in the best interest of the country, that the government is compelled to abdicate the position it took on the question.

HOLDING THEIR GROUND.

The new Radical party does not seem to be losing votes so far as can be judged by the British and Irish bye-elections; notwithstanding that its adoption of what the Tories call extreme views was to overwhelm it with ruin. At Croyden the Tory vote was 5,484 at the general elections, and the Liberal vote 4,315, but at the recent bye-election the Tory vote was only 5,205 and the Liberal vote 4,458, or in other words, the Tory majority was reduced from 1,169 to 747. At Mid-Armagh the Tory vote at the general elections was 4,178, and the Nationalist-Liberal vote 2,667; but at the recent bye-election the former vote decreased to 3,874 while the latter increased to 2,965; or a reduction in the Tory majority from 1,511 to 909. In South Edinburgh there was no party contest at the recent bye election the Liberal majority was 2,300. Since the general election several Liberals and Parnellites have been returned by acclamation, but not a single Tory so elected. It is true, that no seat has changed its political leanings in the bye-elections yet, but there is so far an unmistakable bend in the results, favorable to the Radical party.

THE journalists of Mexico are sabbatarians in one sense of the word. They do not publish on Monday morning, and are thereby enabled to devote Sunday to the dance and the bull fight. They would regard the idea of reporting a sermon on Sunday with contempt.

THE ZULU NATION.

Since Great Britain, seven years ago, with no good reason, destroyed CETYWAYO's power and the unity of his brave nation, the Zulus have suffered all the evils of anarchy. Great Britain, after dividing their land among thirteen independent and rival chiefs, looked on while they fought like cats and dogs. Then, when they were tired of killing each other, England tried to force poor CETYWAYO upon his unwilling subjects, and the royal firebrand kindled civil war anew, until the unhappy King fled from his country to die under British protection. England cut off a big slice of Zululand and called it the Reserve, and it is now crowded with refugee Zulus who have fled from their homes. A little over a year ago CETYWAYO's son, DINZULU, to secure the aid of the Boers against a rival chief, ceded a large region in Zululand to them. The Boers flocked over the border, promptly set up a new South African republic, steadily advanced its eastern frontier, absorbed the best lands in the country, and finally left the natives only fragments of their land—north and south of the broad domain of the intruders, which has been pushed from the Transvaal border to the sea. Mr. EINWALD, who has recently been in Zululand, says that some of the chiefs will fight the Boers as soon as the invaders attempt to enforce some of their claims, and he sees only dark times ahead for the natives. It is long since a sadder story has been told of a brave and intelligent people crushed under enormous misfortunes than that which has recently been written in the life blood of the Zulu nation.

FACTS FOR THE ELECTORS

For the financial year ending the 30th of June, 1883,—the first year of the Smithe-Robson government—the receipts from ordinary sources, and expenditure of the province were as follows:

Expenditure	$595,173 71	
Revenue	439,400 35	
Leaving a deficit of		$155,773 36
June 30th, 1884.		
Expenditure	$590,641 10	
Receipts	506,767 29	
Another deficit of		$ 83,863 81
June 30th, 1885.		
Expenditure	$656,025 15	
Receipts	602,797 49	
Still another deficit of		$ 53,227 66
A total deficiency on three years operations of the Smithe-Robson government of		$292,864 83

THE C. P. R. BOOMING.

The New York Wall Street *News* says: "Manager Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific, writes that he has concluded arrangements for a steamship connection with San Francisco, and will be ready for competitive traffic by the end of June. The Canada Pacific is to be extended to Sault St. Marie, whence a road is building to Minneapolis, giving the latter a shorter route to the seaboard than any existing." The trunk lines will soon have to count the Canadian Pacific into their calculations, as being quite as important a factor in the eastbound traffic as the Grand Trunk. The C. P. may not run into Chicago at present, but it will run around Chicago, or rather cut across on the north, and divert New England traffic from the Chicago lines more effectually than the direct St. Louis lines are now diverting business from Chicago on the south. The Canadian Pacific is bound to make trouble, or have its demands for business from the States. There don't begin to be enough in Canada to keep it alive.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Company's earnings for the week ending Feb. 7 were $101,000; same week last year, $92,000. Miles in operation, 3,527.

THE Imperial Crown Lawyers have advised the Imperial government that it is probable such convictions can be obtained against the Socialist leaders of Monday's riots as will secure two years' penal servitude for each.

SOME of the transcontinental managers have recently felt a cold wave. President Stephen of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, says the proposed new route to China via that road will make the rates so low that it will take the tea trade from the transcontinental routes in the United States.

THE Toronto *World* makes a good suggestion that, "drug store bottles containing poison should have attached to them small bells, which would give a warning tinkle every time the bottles are moved, thereby preventing those melancholy mistakes which now some times occur in the best regulated apothecary shops." This ought to be a sufficient preventive. Now, will some one contrive a plan to prevent people being killed by guns that "weren't loaded?"

THE Earl of Fife, according to a cable announcement, has resigned the Presidency of the Scotch Liberal Association. No doubt. The Liberal party in Britain is waking up to its true mission, which is not to maintain laws by which Earls and Dukes live on the fat of the land without labor, while honest workers suffer for bread, living in hovels and dying in poorhouses. A good many swell loafers will go over to the Tory party where they belong, and then the farmers, the agricultural laborers, the manufacturers, the mechanics, the miners, the shopkeepers, the merchants and the shipowners—in short, the classes who produce the wealth of the nation will form a Liberal majority which shall legislate to keep the wealth for those whose labor produces it. Should it happen that some fellow with a long pedigree will have to soil his hands for the first time with the dirt of honest toil, the country will be none the worse off. Britain can get along without Dukes and Earls, but she cannot spare her workingmen.

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Victoria, Saturday, Feb. 20, 1886.

A PARIS MYSTERY

By the Author of "My Ducats and My Daughter."

CHAPTER VIII.—Concluded.

Auguste Tacon, journalist, confirmed the evidence of the last witness.

Pierre Rossel, servant at the house No. 23 Rue Dauphine, here witness to the fact that Girard did not return home until after two o'clock on Tuesday morning, and that his coat sleeve was ripped up from the cuff to the shoulder.

Isaac Cohen, money-lender, stated that he had known the deceased Joseph Meissner for over thirty years. Meissner was a man of eccentric and miserly habits. Remembered visiting him on one occasion, and passing on the stairs the accused, Raoul Girard, who had just left his uncle. On that occasion Meissner had complained bitterly to him (Cohen) of his nephew's conduct, saying that the young man was a scapegrace, a rascal; that he had been extorting money, as usual; and that he (Meissner) would be ruined if this went on. Had heard Meissner say more than once that he expected to be murdered some day, for the sake of the treasure he kept in his room. Had advised Meissner to send the treasure to his banker's, but he had not done so; could not bear it to be out of his sight. When Meissner spoke of expecting to be murdered, it was without reference to any individual.

The Police Sergeant Garnier gave evidence, that, on the night of Monday, the 24th, he had been stationed in the Rue de Biche. Remembered that, while standing at the street corner, a man had passed him, walking very fast, in the direction of the Passage de Mazarin. The man was of middling height, and slimly made, wore a low-crowned hat, and had no greatcoat. Confronted with the accused, declared that Girard's figure resembled that of the man whom he had seen. This was after ten o'clock; thought it must have been nearly half-past ten, but had an impression that the half hour had not yet struck. It might have been only a quarter past; it might have been twenty minutes; could not say with certainty, but thought it was near the half hour.

Superintendent Ledru stated that he had made a careful examination of the court and exterior of this house, No. 13 Passage de Mazarin. Round three sides of the court was a trellis of stout wood, reaching to a distance of about two feet from the sills of the windows on the second floor. Beneath the window of Meissner's bed closet the trellis bore marks as if some one had recently climbed up by it; the paint was scraped off, and here and there a spar had been cracked or broken. There were marks also on the sill of the cabinet window and footprints on the floor, showing that in this way an entrance had been gained to Meissner's room.

Q. In searching Meissner's room on the night of the murder, in what position did you find the key of the room door?

A. The key was found hanging on a nail near the door.

Q. In order to reach the cabinet window by means of the trellis work, would any special degree of agility be required?

A. In my opinion, a very special degree of agility would be required. I should consider it a feat of gymnastics.

The janitor Mouton, recalled and re-examined, stated that there was no duplicate key to any room in the house. It was Meissner's custom, when in his room, to hang his door key on the nail where it had been found by the police. Had frequently seen it hanging there.

The Officer of Police Lambert stated that, according to instructions, he had walked at his fastest pace from the head of the Rue Dauphine to Mme. Dumaine's shop in the Rue de l'Odeon; thence by the Rue de Conde and the Rue de Biche to the Passage de Mazarin. The time taken to cover this distance had been 13 minutes 20 seconds.

NOTE BY THE JUDGE OF INSTRUCTION.

"1. As to the time when the murder was committed.—The medical testimony goes to prove that the dagger wound from which Meissner died was inflicted at a late hour on Monday night. The occupant of the room next to Meissner's, Jules Perret, the copyist, heard a dull, heavy noise, such as would be caused by the fall of the murdered man; this, he believes, was after 10 o'clock. The candle taken upstairs by Meissner at 9 o'clock would, says the janitor Mouton, last for about an hour and a half. Meissner's body was found lying in front of his writing table; on the table were sheets of paper scrawled over with unfinished calculations; he had been working at these when suddenly stabbed from behind; his pen was found on the floor. The candle, therefore, was still burning when the fatal blow was struck; consequently, if Mouton's statement be accepted, the murder was committed before 10:30.

"2. As to Girard's connection with the affair.—Here we have an uncle notoriously rich, a nephew notoriously poor. We have ample evidence of the existence of bad feeling between this uncle and nephew. Mouton is witness of a violent scene between them; Cohen hears Meissner call his nephew a rascal; Marsal—a most reluctant witness—testifies that on the night of the murder Girard stigmatized his uncle as a 'cur,' and declared that he hated him.

"Christmas eve, the evening of the murder, is spent by Girard and Marsal at the Café de la Source. They leave the cafe together at a little before 10; at the head of the Rue Dauphine, where they reside, Girard quits his friend, saying that he has to pay a visit; 10 o'clock is striking as they separate. Girard goes straight to the Rue de l'Odeon, to the residence of his betrothed, Mlle. Dumaine; he remains with her, speaking on indifferent subjects, for a very short time, not more than five minutes. After Girard leaves Mlle. Dumaine there is no direct evidence as to his movements.

"It is now a little after 10 o'clock—about ten or fifteen minutes. About this time Police Sergeant Garnier, at his post in the Rue de Biche, is passed by a man of middling height and slimly made, who hastens in the direction of the Passage de Mazarin. The child Sophie Mouton sees the figure of a stalish, slenderly-built man glide swiftly past her window toward the court of the house; it is, she thinks, at some time either a little before or a little after 10 that she sees this man pass. It is true that the evidence both of Garnier and of the child Sophie Mouton is indefinite with regard to time; but the evidence of the one supports that of the other. The Officer of Police Lambert has walked at a swift pace over the route followed by Girard on Monday night; it took him about thirteen minutes. So far as the question of time is concerned, the man who passed Garnier in the Rue de Biche and the man who was seen by Sophie Mouton at No. 13 Passage de Mazarin may therefore have been one and the same person; and that person may have been Raoul Girard, the accused.

"Beside the dead body of Meissner are found an ivory wrist-stud bearing an initial G., and a Japanese dagger with which the crime was committed; Girard, when arrested, is found to have at one wrist a button matching that found in Meissner's room; the button at the other wrist is gone. The Japanese dagger is a rarity; only one other like it has been found in Paris, in the famous private collection of M. de St. Florent. At one time, as has been proved by several witnesses, Girard had in his possession a dagger exactly resembling that found beside the corpse of Meissner. This weapon of Girard's was inclosed in a peculiar fan-shaped sheath, which has its counterpart in the sheath belonging to the dagger of M. de St. Florent. There is no proof that Girard ever parted with the dagger seen in his possession.

"In what way does Girard explain these circumstances, which combine so terribly to prove his guilt? The story which he tells is perfectly connected. If his explanation breaks down, it will by reason of contradictions in itself, but simply from its essential incredibility.

"Girard declares that, swayed by a sudden impulse, he went on Monday night to demand money from his uncle; that he entered the room by the window, knowing that the janitor had orders not to admit him; and, having entered, found the corpse of Meissner lying in a pool of blood.

"If the story be set aside, there is but one other explanation of the circumstances. Girard and his uncle have quarrelled, and quarrelled violently; for a year they have not met. Spurred on by the want of money at the very time when the need of it was most pressing, Girard resolves on visiting his miserly relative, to demand a gift or a loan; he himself says, the repayment of a debt. He takes with him his dagger; if entreaties are unavailing, he will threaten; he will use force.

"He enters the cabinet by the window, and Meissner's room through the cabinet. The marks on the trellis-work on the window-sill—the fact that the door of Meissner's room is found locked, and the key hanging in its accustomed place—bear out Girard's own statement.

"Opening the door of the cabinet, he sees his uncle seated before the writing-table. What follows can only be conjectured. It may be that the man who meant merely to threaten was suddenly tempted to kill, and smote his victim on the back without a word being spoken. Or hot words may have passed between uncle and nephew; there may have been a refusal to lend money; taunts and insults; the young man, enraged and excited, may have been roused to a burst of homicidal fury, and in this state have dealt the fatal blow. The former of these hypotheses is borne out by the medical and police theory that the deceased was struck suddenly from behind, and so fell dead or dying from his chair.

"In ascending the trellis-work Girard has rent his coat-sleeve and loosened the stud at his wrist; the stud drops on the floor as he raises his arm, and there remains. The dagger he lets fall beside the body of his victim, when it has served its purpose.

"When the room of the murdered man is entered by the police all is found in confusion. Drawers are pulled out, cabinets opened or broken into, as if some one had rummaged through them in haste; yet portable articles of great intrinsic value, such as jewels and money, have been left behind. This is the obscure point of the case; but the difficulty here tells as forcibly against any theory of the crime as against the theory that Girard is the guilty person. There is one explanation that may or may not be deemed satisfactory. Mental excitement, accentuated by the horror that follows crime, will account for the most eccentric behavior. The murderer, completely unnerved, almost out of his senses for the time, may have gone on overturning everything and yet taking nothing; or, if he took up the spoils of blood to remove them, the thought that they might lead to detection may have made him lay them down again. There is sufficient evidence as to the tumult of mind in which Girard passed the day subsequent to the murder.

"This is my theory of the crime, based on the evidence taken at the preliminary inquiry.

"(Signed) ROGNIER,
"Judge of Instruction."

(To be continued.)

Shying Horses Said To Be Near-Sighted

[New York Sun.]

"Why it is that shying in horses should be set down to an unruly disposition I don't know," said a prominent veterinary surgeon recently. "It must be because horsemen don't know what else to lay it to. The fact is that it seldom is met with unless the horse is near sighted. I have tested scores of shying horses for near sightedness, and in nearly all cases found what I expected. And now when I am asked to give points on buying horses I give this as one of the requisites. Never buy a horse which is near sighted. There are, however, two exceptions to this rule. If the horse is to have a mate, then it doesn't make any difference about the sight. One horse can go blind if the other is clear sighted. If the horse is to be used for riding to saddle be careful that he is not near sighted, for he will throw you sooner or later.

"The reason why a near-sighted horse shies is very simple," the surgeon continued. "Put an animal—the horse is the most gentle, and even timid. He sees a strange object and his susceptible mind magnifies it into a monster that is going to destroy him. A piece of white paper at the roadside in the night is a ghost, and an old wagon in the ditch is a dragon. Every horseman knows that if you drive the animal close to the dreaded object the horse cools down at once. It is supposed that it is because the horse makes a closer acquaintance with the object. That is true, but not in the sense in which it is generally understood. The animal has not been able to see it from a distance. He is near sighted."

Caoutchouc in India.

[Engineer.]

It is reported that the attention of the Indian government has been drawn to a tree in southern India from which large supplies of caoutchouc can be drawn. This is the "Teichmiæ" of the Chinese, or Prameria glandulifera of botanists. Unlike the South American tree, from which the caoutchouc is tapped by piercing the bark, the gum is obtained from the new source by breaking the boughs and drawing it out in filaments. If the new caoutchouc is at all equal to the old in insulating properties it will form a timely discovery; for the introduction of electric lightning has created an increased demand for India rubber coated wire. Indeed, several inventors have lately been engaged in trying to manufacture a substitute for gutta-percha and India rubber out of oxidized oils; that is to say, oils treated with chloride of sulphur, mixed with asphalt, ozokerit, and other insulating substances.

A Kind Old Gent.

[Liverpool Courier.]

"Lord Tennyson is not often here, is he?" said the inquisitive scribe of an old gentleman who took tickets at the flower show, and who occasionally waits at Farringford house, where the poet receives company. "No, he doesn't often come here in the season. People follow him so." "What sort of a looking person is his lordship?" "Lordship? We don't often call him a lord about here. Wasn't made one mon's three or four months ago. We call him Mister Tennyson. A nice old gent he is, only 'e ain't no better clothed than a scarecrow. Wears an old soft felt hat, dragged down to his nose (which is a long 'un), and has a long moustarsh and beard, with an old coat as is green with age." "Is he liked in the neighborhood?" "Yes, he's a kind old gent."

The Kossuth Hat.

[Chicago Tribune.]

A minor incident of Kossuth's visit to this country in 1851 illustrates the way in which fashions in dress are sometimes originated. The eloquent Hungarian wore a soft felt hat, which became fashionable for young men, being reproduced in the shops under the name of the Kossuth hat. Until that time felt hats were almost unknown in this country, and in Europe, as Herbert Spencer has pointed out, they were worn only by a few political agitators.

Expurgated Love.

An American missionary in Armenia received a lot of Moody and Sankey hymn books through the mails, but the eagle eyed inspector of the Turkish postoffice decided that "Hold the Fort" was intended to encourage rebellion, and expurgated that lyric from every copy.

Old Times in Boston.

It was the custom in the olden time in Boston to post the names of common drunkards and common tipplers, as provided by law.

It takes about 250 bushels of potatoes to make one ton of starch.

Patti's Precious Throat.

[New York Cor. Chicago Journal.]

Of a damp, chilly afternoon, I stopped in a Central park restaurant to get a meal. Simultaneously two other riders sought the same surcease from the wet diversion. They were Nicolini and his famous consort, Patti; and you are wondering what the great singer could have done to present her in a new phase, considering how many columns have been filled with descriptions of her personality. The fresh point which this view enables me to make concerning the only woman in the world whose wages are thousands of dollars per day was the care which she took to keep yourself from damage. Without her voice, Patti would be a handsome little matron of 40, possibly still beloved by her darling tenor, but of no public value. Therefore her very consequential throat was wrapped round and round with a silk scarf, which she removed on getting into the house. On the way from the carriage she had held a handkerchief to her mouth, on saying something, so that no raw air should reach her vocal organs. Her feet were in Arctic overshoes, her ankles in babylike leggins, and her mantle enveloped her figure from neck to hem. But the oddest protection against catching cold was a wad of cotton in each ear.

"She must have had the earache," I said to a physician who makes a specialty of throat diseases, who had some of the grand opera singers as patients, and of whom I subsequently inquired on the subject.

"Not at all," he replied; "she seldom goes out of doors in winter without plugging her ears. It is a strange fact that the vocal cords are susceptible of the slightest chill entering through the aural passages. There isn't any affectation in Patti's extraordinary precautions. You wouldn't marvel at the fiddler who owned an old treasure of a violin and carried it in cotton for fear of breakage. Isn't it sensible, then, for a prima donna to guard the only voice she's got?"

A French Detective's Method.

[J. H. Haynie's Paris Letter.]

Here is an illustration of Mace's own method, which consists in getting the better of criminals by fairness and impartiality. When Widow Gras was brought before him, charged with an attempt on the life of her lover, she protested her innocence so earnestly that Mace said: "I am quite willing to believe you, and also help you clear yourself. I place my best detectives and all the money necessary at your disposal, and we will carry on the investigation together. Do not deceive me; tell me the truth always, and in return I will permit you to remain at liberty." Everything pointed to her guilt, and to escape from the net that she herself was weaving she began to tell lies. Mace sent for her. "You have not kept your promise; you have lied often. You are now under arrest." And she was convicted. Some one recently asked Mace what he thought of the case of the clockmaker, Pel, whose female servant is missing, and who is under suspicion of having murdered her and of afterwards burning her body. "I think he is guilty," was the reply.

"If you were on the jury, would you vote for his conviction?"

"No, because there is no material proof against him. If I had managed the case I would not have arrested Pel; I would have made the same bargain with him that I made with Mme. Gras. The advantage of my system is that if the accused is really innocent I have spared him the disgrace of an arrest. It is an advantage for him and a genuine satisfaction for me."

Ladies at Billiards.

[New York Letter.]

"Ladies do not play much and well at billiards, although I know it is popularly supposed to the contrary," exclaimed the manager of a large billiard table manufactory in New York the other day. "With the exception of Madame Patti, I do not know of one prominent actress or singer who is devoted to the game, and I guess Patti's playing is most frequently done in the columns of newspapers. In Patti's case, Nicolini is the devotee to the game, and Patti buys the table for him. Nicolini ordered and bought a $200 table, although Patti paid for it.

"The fact is, ladies do not take kindly to billiards, and they almost invariably play wretchedly. It requires more time, nerve, calculation and adaptation to be a good billiard sharp than most women are capable of. Oh, of course the daughters and wives of rich men frequently go into the billiard-room during the absence of the gentlemen of the household and take a turn at the table, frequently attempting a masse-shot and tearing the cloth, but they don't care much for it, and never become better billiard than base ball players. A woman is as awkward with a billiard-ball as with a base-ball. Though some French women play billiards, American women won't go into billiard halls.

Amateur Photography.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]

You ask me about photography among amateurs. I could say a good deal upon that subject, for the recent improvements in the art have rendered the study of photography one of the easiest, as certainly it is one of the pleasantest studies it is possible to find. Amateur work may be said to owe its existence to the introduction of dry plates, and especially to the Britannia plates, because they are easy to work and develop so readily. Apart from the vast number of persons who use photography merely for amusement, there is scarcely any set of professional men that does not include amateur photographers who find a pursuit of the study something more than a pleasure. It is taught to the soldier and naval man in our military and naval colleges; the painter makes use of it, though he does not always let it be known; the architect and the engineer find it invaluable; by its means the medical man records typical cases as they come under his notice; and outside the professions ladies as well as gentlemen can pursue the study with success at the very outset of their experiments.

Curious Ceylon Coins.

[Chicago Herald.]

Some curious and rare coins have been secured for the Central museum, Madras government. One of the most remarkable additions is a specimen of the "hook money" of Ceylon, which consists of silver wire first doubled and then bent into the shape of a fish hook, and stamped at the upper end of the shank, which is slightly flattened.

Florida.

"It is as dry as the desert of Sahara," says Miss Constance Fenimore Woolson, drawing a picture of Florida, "and it is as wet as a wet sponge. There is dry, white sand, which you see on the pine barrens—miles upon miles of it. Then stretching across it here and there, come the great belts of bottomless swamp. That is Florida."

Proved His Gratitude.

[L'Illustration.]

The proprietor of a menagerie relates that one of his lions once had a thorn taken out of his paw by a French lieutenant in Algeria. The lion afterward ran over the list of officers belonging to the regiment of his benefactor, and out of gratitude devoured all those of superior grade to the lieutenant, who thereby found himself promoted to the rank of colonel.

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[London Letter.]

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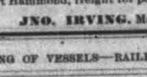

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady intend to apply for an Act granting them a lease for the term of twenty-five years of the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such lease to include the bench, bar, dry and hill diggings for 500 feet on either side of the said stream and the beds of the stream, and to extend from the first forks or south branch of said creek three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereto, and with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said creek and its tributaries.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
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Dated Victoria, B. C., 30th December, 1885. dec31

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 402, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Blackburn Greaves, of Chapron Lake, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lot, bearing date the 2nd day of June, 1881, has been destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is thereby hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th January 1886. jan13 1m

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet Coast District, and described as follows:
Commencing at stake about 40 chains from coast and run east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
January 25th, 1886. jan28 1aw 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on Homfray Channel, Coast District, and described as follows:
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T. D. MERRILL.
January 25, 1886. jan26 1aw 2m

Notice.

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia during its session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a Railway from the City of Victoria to some point on Shoal Harbor in the District of North Saanich, Vancouver Island.

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Victoria, Feb. 2nd, 1886. feb2

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JOHN GRANT.
Vict., B.C., Dec. 3rd, 1884. dec3 tf

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—There are 101 prisoners in the City Gaol to-day.

—Try the WAUKEMPHAST LASTS, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—Some people do not know that RAND BROS.' Victoriaoffice is on Fort St. *

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—THE discount sale of boots and shoes at the CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE is still going on. *

—A fine sea otter was caught in Victoria harbor yesterday by Indians. The skin was sold to Gutmann & Frank.

—Who killed the widow's goose and then denied the act to get out of paying for it?

—*Lansdowne House, Yates street, received to-day Brussells Kid Gloves, Combination and other Hoop-skirts, Bustles, &c., &c. John Parirdge, Prop.*

—It is the intention of the Fire Department to purchase a team of horses. Mr. Ryan, Humboldt street, has a fine team for which he is asking $500.

—To avoid waiting, on account of the store being crowded in the afternoon, leave your orders and the goods will be sent to your residence on approval and called for next day. GEO. H. MAYNARD. *

—For comfort, the Waukemphast beats them all. For sale and made to order at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—A large number of blue ribbonites from this city went out to Saanich last night to attend a social in the Agricultural Hall given by the members of the Saanich Blue Ribbon society.

—Mr. James Tod of Cedar Hill lost a valuable horse while driving into this city on Wednesday night last. The animal fell and broke its neck. It was valued at $300.

—The amount of gold which has been taken out of the creeks in the Similkameen district, 1885, is as follows: Granite Creek, $49,000; Tulameen, $60,000; Similkameen river, $3,500.

—An intoxicated individual, who wanted to "revolutionize the world," to use his own words, was taken in charge on Government street this afternoon by three special constables and lodged in gaol.

—A correspondent directs attention to the fact that the *Colonist* omitted from its report the remarks of W. A. Robertson at the last meeting of the Council, anent the motion of Coun. Higgins and the Fire Wardens.

—The pall-bearers at the funeral of the late Mr. J. C. Richards yesterday were: William McLean, Lindley Crease, Wm. Wilson, Harry Barnard, Willie Ward, Herman Lowen, Ed. Harney, Charles Good, Ed. Wootton and W. Charles.

—Freigh arrived by the Geo. E. Starr for: A Ofner, J W Moore, Welch Rithet & Co, J Sehl, W Eckat, J Wilson, S J Pitts, S Andersen, Fell & Co, Neufelder & Ross, R J Ferguson, J Dwyer, E S Scouller, H Harvey, S Leiser.

—There were quite a number of persons at the Victoria Theatre last night who were there the first night, showing that the piece had a charm for them. The editor of the *Colonist* displayed very bad taste in opposing "Hot Water," his influence as a would-be moralist apparently amounting to nothing, to judge from the large audiences present so far.

—The Englishmen and descendents of Englishmen in Victoria are about to organize a St. George's Society. The movement is a commendable one, and one that should have been inaugurated long ago. We have no doubt but that a strong influential society will be the result if the agitation, for Englishmen are numerous here.

—A scheme is being discussed by the Surrey Council for the establishment of a steam mill at Brownville, opposite New Westminster, for the manufacture of flour, oatmeal and feed. It is proposed to grant a bonus of $2000 to any person who will undertake the erection and operation of the mill.

—Goon Gan, the naturalized Mongolian, who has returned again to his native heath" (?) disputes the citizenship of the editor of the *Colonist*. He makes bold to affirm that he, Goon Gan, the child of the Sun, is a British subject, and can show his papers to prove the statement, while his adversary, St. David, son of his father and the child of destiny, is an alien by birth and a renegade by practice. The dispute will be of great interest to the anti-Chinese unionists, because if Goon Gan floors St. David, the prestige of the latter will be forever gone.

WHAT THEY SAY.

I had Chinamen constantly employed while building my residence, but forgot (?) to discharge them until the work was finished.—*D. W. Higgins.*

To make the white workingmen come to time, give the Chinamen a vote. Sworn evidence before the Chinese Commission. —*R. Dunsmuir.*

No quackery about me. I joined the squak-ette (quartette), but I never gobble up anything out of my reach.—*Duck.*

Some members sell things, you know, while in the House of Commons, but they wont catch me.—*Cunningham.*

The taxpayers have more patience than we have to patiently stand our heavy pull on their treasury.—*The Davie Bros.*

The contractor had Chinamen working only at the beginning—*Theodore Davie at Public Meeting.*

I had them working only at the end.—*W. S. Wraight.*

Some men are poor but dishonest—*Honest John.*

FLOOD IN TORONTO.

The Don river rose rapidly in Toronto and caused an ice jam at the King street bridge. Cellars in low lying districts are flooded and a few boat houses have been carried away. The ice was blown up with gun powder last night and further damage avoided.

TO BE LET OFF.

It is stated that all the rebellion prisoners will be liberated before Parliament meets, and that the government meditate including Poundmaker, Big Bear and other Indian chiefs in the amnesty.

THE SPROULE CASE.

Argument on the Sproule case was continued in the Supreme Court to-day. It was not concluded at a late hour this afternoon.

JOHN MORLEY ELECTED.

John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has been re-elected for Parliament from Newcastle.

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CAPTURING THE THIEVES.

The police are on the track of the burglar who broke into Mr. Munroe's residence a month or two ago and stole a large quantity of jewelry. Frank Page, a French-Canadian, who has been employed on the dry dock as a stone cutter, sold one of the gold bracelets to a fellow workman, and this bracelet is now in the hands of the police, and Page is in the hands of the gaoler. The real thief is still wanted, but now that a clue has been secured it may not be very difficult to capture him if he has not left the country. Page, who claims that he bought the bracelet from another party and knows nothing about the larceny, will be detained for a time.

Officer Shephard, by the assistance of Mr. Aaronson, the pawnbroker, has also made an important arrest. Five Chinamen, who were found in possession of a large portion of the goods stolen from Mr. McKenzie's store on Christmas night, have been sent up for trial. Most of the goods recovered—velveteens and other dress goods—were cut into small pieces, and are unsaleable. Nevertheless there is some satisfaction in knowing that the guilty parties will be punished.

JUDICIAL INCOMPETENCY.

It is evident that the public are becoming dissatisfied with the tardiness of the Supreme Court Judges in rendering judgments. An Ottawa dispatch to the Montreal *Star*, on the 10th inst, relative to the backwardness of the Supreme Court judges in giving decisions, emphasizes the long-growing dissatisfaction felt by lawyers and the public at the delays in the Supreme Court. All the judges may not be to blame—those who have any reason to keep track of the Supreme Court proceedings know which of the judges are most guilty—but it is a very unfortunate and regrettable fact that such statements can be made, and made truthfully, as that "one of the learned judges has been considering a case in the Exchequer Court for over two years. Another judge took a year to dispose of a demurrer. * * * There are now about forty cases standing for judgment, some of them since February last. Even ordinary motions are not disposed of till after three or four months. It is surely, indeed, time for a "committee of enquiry."

A GENERAL STRIKE.

The *P.-I.* says that the troubles between the company and men at Newcastle have resulted in a general strike. The companies all claim that they are unable to pay any more than they have been paying, that they are making nothing, and that further pressure upon them will necessitate the entire suspension of operations. The Carbon Hill mine was closed last week, and the Newcastle mine was closed last evening. The Tacoma, South Prairie, Cedar Mountain, Black Diamond and Franklin mines are either closed or about to close. Unless a turn in affairs is soon taken, not one of the coal mines in Washington Territory will be in operation a week hence. At least a thousand men will thus be thrown out of employment, and the present distress, resulting from hard times, considerably intensified.

THE RECENT CONCERT.

Mr. Alfred Brealey, secretary of the committee of ladies and gentlemen who had charge of the concert given in the Victoria Theater for the benefit of the B. C. Benevolent Society, to-day handed to Mayor Fell, President of the B. C. Benevolent society, the net amount of the proceeds, viz., $281. The concert given on the 11th inst., was entirely by amateurs, and the result from a financial aspect, as well as in other respects, has been most gratifying. Much of the credit for the excellence of the performance, as well as for the large sum which is netted, is due to Mrs. Senator Macdonald and Mrs. D. Harris, whose experienced judgment and refined taste in arranging the tableaux, etc., was invaluable to the committee and contributed in so great a degree to the success achieved.

REGISTERING VOTERS.

The Harmony Hall meeting last night was largely attended. It was called for the purpose of giving the workingmen of the city an opportunity of registering their votes, the committee having provided the necessary papers for that purpose. A very large number of new voters were added to the list, after which addresses were delivered on political questions affecting the interests of the workingmen. Mr. Duval occupied the chair, and the speakers were Messrs. R. T. Williams, W. A. Robertson, Mayor Fell, Gr mer, J. McClymont, and the chairman, each one of whom delivered some forcible remarks.

GONE ASHORE.

A telegram from Nanaimo to-day states that the American ship, John Rosenfeld, in tow of the tug Tacoma, with cargo of coal from Nanaimo for San Francisco, went ashore on East Point, at high tide, last night. At 10 o'clock this morning she was making five inches of water per hour. East Point, where the ship is ashore, is just off Saturna Island, and 28 miles from Victoria. The vessel is owned by John Rosenfeld, of San Francisco. The Alexander has gone to her assistance from Nanaimo. The cargo, 3,900 tons of coal, is said to be the largest cargo of coal ever taken from Nanaimo.

BAD ROADS.

Complaints are continually being made in regard to the almost impassable condition of the roads in Victoria District. Our reputation for the best country roads on the coast is fast fading. Visitors, after taking a drive into the country, express themselves as being disappointed with the state of our highways, of which we boast so much. The residents of the Victoria District expect that their roads shall be kept in reasonably fair repair, seeing that so much money is being expended in public works by the government and naturally ask where is the cash going to.

THE COWICHAN MURDER.

Superintendent Roycraft has chartered the steamer Hope and expects to leave to-night for Fort Rupert. He is in possession of information that leads him to believe that the Cowichan murder was perpetrated by Fort Rupert Indians, when passing up the straits in their canoes. Four or five special constables will accompany the Superintendent, and it is very probable two or three prisoners will be brought back. The party will leave this, evening if the Hope arrives back to the city in time.

DROWNED.

A man named E. W. Baker, aged about 35 years and unmarried, who has been employed on the mill boom at Port Discovery, was found drowned about noon yesterday. He was last seen just before quitting time last evening and was not missed to-day until his body was found. He is supposed to have fallen in a fit, as the body was lying in two feet of water. Deceased had no relatives in this part of the country.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

The many friends of the Rev. Mr. Annear, the African missionary, who lately arrived in this city, and whose addresses were so highly appreciated, will learn with regret that the Rev. gentleman is lying dangerously ill, his life being despared of, at the residence of Mrs. Morley, Pioneer street, from an attack of dropsy and Bright's disease.

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say:—"Lost money to-day!" and you sit down at the table and criticise the way the food is cooked. You shove back before the others are done eating, and snatch up the evening paper and read, oblivious of what has been going on in that home all day. The children are in awe before the domestic autocrat. Bubbling over with fun, yet they must be quiet, and with healthful curiosity, yet they must ask no questions. The wife has enough annoyance in the nursery and parlor and kitchen to fill her nerves with nettles and spikes. As you have provided the money for food and wardrobe, you feel you have done all required of you. Toward the good cheer and the intelligent improvement and the moral entertainment of that home, which at the longest can last but a few years, you are doing nothing. You seem to have no realization of the fact that soon these children will be grown up, or in their sepulchres, and will be far removed from your influence, and that the wife will soon end her earthly m's ion, and that house will soon be occupied by others, and you yourself will be gone.

GENTLEMEN FULFILL YOUR CONTRACTS.

Christian marriage is an affectional bargain. In heathen lands a man wins his wife by achievements. In some countries wives are bought by the payment of so many dollars, as so many cattle or sheep. In one country the man gets on a horse and rides down where a group of women are standing, and seizes one of them by the hair, and lifts her struggling and resisting on his horse, and if her brothers and friends do not overtake her before she gets to the jungle she is his lawful wife. In another land the masculine candidate for marriage is beaten by the club of the one whom he would make his bride. If he cries out under the pounding he is rejected. If he receives the blows uncomplainingly she is his by right. Endurance and bravery and skill decide the marriage in barbarous lands, but Christian marriage is a voluntary bargain in which you promise protection, support, companionship and love. Business men have in their safes a file of papers containing their contracts, and sometimes they take them out and read them over to see what the party of the first part and the party of the second part really bound themselves to do. Different ministers of religion have their own peculiar forms of marriage ceremony, but if you have forgotten what you promised at the altar of wedlock, you had better buy or borrow an Episcopal Prayer Book, which contains the substance of all intelligent marriage ceremonies, when it says: "I take thee to be my wedded wife, to have and to hold from this day forward; for better or for worse, for richer or for poorer, in sickness or in health, to love and to cherish till death us do part, according to God's holy ordinance, and thereto I pledge thee my troth." Would it not be a good idea to have that printed in tract form and widely distributed. The fact is that many men are more kind to everybody else's wives than to their own wives. They will let the wife carry a heavy coal scuttle up-stairs, and will at one bound clear the width of a parlor to pick up some other lady's pocket-handkerchief. There is an evil which I have seen under the sun, and it is common among men, namely,

HUSBANDS IN FLIRTATION.

The attention they ought to put upon their own wives, they bestow upon others. They smile on them coyly and askance and with a manner that seems to say: "I wish I was free from that old drudge at home. What an improvement you would be on my present surroundings! And bouquets are sent, and accidental meetings take place, and late at night the man comes to his prosaic home whistling and hilarious, and wonders that the wife is jealous. There are thousands of men who while not positively immoral, need radical correction of their habits in this direction. It is meanness immeasurable for a man by his behaviour to seem to say to his wife: "You can't help yourself, and I will go where I please, and admire whom I please, and I defy your criticism."

Why did you not have that put in the bond, O domestic Shylock? Why did you not have it understood before you were pronounced husband and wife, that she should have only a part of the dividend of your affections, that when, as time rolled on and the cares of life had erased some of the bright lines from her face, and given unwieldiness to her form, you would have the reserved right to pay obeisance to cheeks more rubicund and figure lither and more agile, and as you demanded the last pound of patience and endurance on her part, you could with the emphasis of an Edwin Forrest or a Macready, have tapped the eccentric marriage document and have said "It's in the bond?" If this modern Rebekah had understood beforehand where she was alighting, she would have ordered the camel drivers to turn the caravan backward towards Padan-aram. Flirtation has its origin either in dishonesty or licentiousness. The married man who indulges in it is either a fraud or a rake However high up in society such a one may be, and however sought after, I would not give a three cent piece, though it had been three times clipped, for the virtue of either the masculine or feminine flirt. The most worthy thing for the thousands of married men to do is to go home and apologize for past neglects, and brighten up their old love.

TAKE UP THE FAMILY BIBLE

and read the record of the marriage day. Open the drawer of relics in the box inside the drawer, containing the trinkets of your dead child. Take up the pack of yellow-covered letters that were written before you became one. Rehearse the scenes of joy and sorrow in which you have mingled. Put all these things as fuel on the altar, and by a coal of sacred fire rekindle the extinguished light. It was a blast from hell that blew it out, and a gale from heaven will fan it into a blaze.

Ye who have broken marriage vows, speak out! take your wife into your plans, your successes, your defeats, your ambitions. Tell her everything. Walk arm in arm with her in places of amusement, and on the piazza of summer watering-places and up the rugged way of life, and down through the dark ravine, and when one trembles on the way, let the other be reinforcement. In no case pass yourself off as a single man practicing gallantries. Do not, after you are fifty years of age, in ladies' society try to look young-manish. Interfere not with your wife's religious nature. Put her not in that awful dilemma in which so many Christian wives are placed by their husbands, who ask them to go to places or to do things which compel them to decide between loyalty to God and loyalty to the husband. Rather than ask her to compromise her Christian character, encourage her to be more and more a Christian, for there will be times in your life when you will want the help of all her Christian resources; and certainly, when you remember how much influence your mother had over you, you do not want the mother of your children to set a less gracious example. It pleases me greatly to hear the unconverted and worldly husband say about his wife, with no idea that it will get to her ears:

THERE IS THE MOST GODLY WOMAN ALIVE.

Her goodness is a perpetual rebuke to my waywardness. Nothing on earth could ever induce her to do a wrong thing. I hope the children will take after her instead of after me. If there is any heaven at all I am sure she will go there. Aye, my brother, do you not think it would be a wise and safe thing for you to join her on the road to heaven? You think you have a happy home now, but what a home you would have if you both were religious! What a new sacredness it would give to the marital relation, and what a new light it would throw on the forehead of your children. In sickness, what a comfort! In reverses of fortune, what a wealth! In death, what a triumph! God meant you to be the high priest of your household. Go home to-day and take the Bible on your lap, and gather all your family yet living around you, and those not living will hear of it in a flash, and as ministering spirits will hover—father and mother and children gone, and all your celestial kindred. Then kneel down, and if you can't think of a prayer to offer, I will give you a prayer, namely: "Lord God, I surrender to thee myself and my beloved wife and these dear children. For Christ's sake forgive all the past and help us for the future. We have lived together here may we live together forever. Amen and amen!" Dear me! what a stir it would make among your best.

FRIENDS ON EARTH AND IN HEAVEN!

Joseph the Second, the Emperor, was so kind and so philanthropic that he excited the unbounded love of most of his subjects. He abolished serfdom, established toleration, and lived in the happiness of his people. One day while on his way to Ostend to declare it a free port, and while at the head of a great procession, he saw a woman at the door of her cottage in dejection. The Emperor dismounted and asked the cause of her grief. She said that her husband had gone to Ostend to see the Emperor, and had declined to take her with him, for, as he was an alien, he could not understand her loyal enthusiasm, and that it was the one great desire of her life to see the ruler for whose kindness and goodness and greatness she had an unspeakable admiration; and her disappointment in not being able to go and see him was simply unbearable. The Emperor Joseph took from his pocket a box decorated with diamonds surrounding a picture of himself, and presented it to her, and when the picture revealed to whom she was talking, she knelt in reverence and clapped her hands in gladness before him. The Emperor took the name of her husband and the probable place where he might be found at Ostend, and had him imprisoned for the three days of the Emperor's visit, so that the husband returning home found that the wife had seen the Emperor while he had not seen him. In many families of this earth the wife, through the converting grace of God, has seen the "King in his beauty," and he has conferred upon her the pearl of great price, while the husband is an "alien from the covenant promise, without God and without hope in the world," and imprisoned in worldliness and sin. Oh, that they might arm in arm go this day and see Him who is not only greater and lovelier than any Joseph of earthly dominion, but "high over all, in earth and air and sky." His touch is life. His voice is music. His smile is heaven.

"THE LINE."

Merchants failing
To display
What they have
From day to day,
Cannot very
Well expect
That the people
Will select
From a line of
Goods not shown,
And of course
To them unknown.
If you'd have
The people choose,
Let them read
As public news
In THE TIMES
Of every day
Just the goods
You would display.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Ah Chin, stealing a pipe from Salmon's store; sentenced to one week at hard labor.

Ling Gee, supplying liquor to an Indian; fined $50 and $1 costs or 4 months.

Ah Chung, Wong Ming, Ah Sing, Ah Goon, and Lee Hoy, arrested by Officer Shephard, and charged with being in possession of a quantity of dress goods and table linen, stolen from J. R. McKenzie's store on Christmas night. The officer arrested one of the prisoners when in the act of pawning a piece of the goods and through him secured the others. Mr. McKenzie identified the goods. All the prisoners were committed for trial.

John Smith, Walter King, F. Widdows and Herbert Levy, four butcher and baker boys, were charged with riding and driving over the foot walks. The boys all pleaded guilty and on paying over $2 each for costs were permitted to go. The court told them not to do it again, or they would have to pay for their fun.

Frank Page, on remand, charged with being in possession of and selling stolen property, was further remanded until Tuesday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. William Jensou leaves on Monday morning for Granite City, where it is his intention to establish himself in business.

Mr. E. Crowe Baker, M. P., left for Ottawa this morning by the Northern Pacific to attend to his parliamentary duties.

Mr. John Wilson, an old Cariboolte, now in the city, leaves on Monday for Granite City.

Mr. H. Elliott, of Yale, is registered at the Oriental.

Mr. A. R. Spalding returned from a visit to England to-day and is stopping at the Oriental.

Mr. H. L. Ghideler, representing the Wales Manufacturing Co., of San Francisco, is in the city.

The Geo. E. Starr brought the following passengers to-day: Mrs Cassidy, F Woodbanks, E Hallembaek, Walker, Elliot, Dodds, Jordan, J Faarel, Geo Henderson, A Murray, Miss Patton, Bornstein, E Westlake, Mrs Glasson, Boggs, T Mason, A R Spaulding, Miss West, E Jorgenson, J Kerr, W N Winslom, B F Small, Shadler, Benham.

MARINE NOTES.

The sealing schooner Alfred Adams will leave for the sealing grounds on the west coast to-morrow.

MINISTERS SALARIES.

In connection with the change just announced in the British Cabinet it is of interest to know the salaries paid to the various officials. Gladstone as First Lord of the Treasury receives $25,000 a year, and the following sum per annum are paid to the officers mentioned: Home Secretary, $25,000; President of the Board of Trade, $10,000; Lord High Chancellor, $50,000; Lord President of the Council, $10,000; Secretary for War, $25,000; President of the Local Government Board, $10,000; Foreign Secretary, $25,000; Secretary for India, $35,000; Secretary for Colonies, $25,000; First Lord of the Admiralty, $22,500; Chief Secretary for Ireland, $22,125; Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, $100,000.

A Baltimore artist who sent a picture of a cabbage garden with figures to the New Orleans exposition has received a diploma "for cabbage growing."

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VANCOUVER.

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Personal inspection and reports of Coal Harbor lands, made on application, contracts for clearing land negotiated and superintended. Large lists of most central properties and plans of townsite on application. Parties living at a distance buying through us will have the advantage of our personal inspection and report. Intending investors should come to Vancouver, when we will take pleasure in driving them over the principal roads and showing them over the townsite. We have established a free reading room for use of strangers and shall be glad if all such will make use of same on arrival here. Correspondence solicited.

Address

F. C. INNES & Co.,
Real Estate Brokers, Vancouver, Burrard Inlet, British Columbia. *

JAMES RUSSELL has opened his new Store on Douglas street, near Maynard's Photograph Gallery, and is now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of Scotch pastry, Buns, Cakes &c. Also Sausages and Puddings, Mutton Pies, and Tea and Coffee. Orders received for Christmas and New Year's cakes and buns.

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CUREDHAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

—Just arrived at the City Boot and Shoe Store, Fort street, direct from London, a full set of ENGLISH WAUKEMPHAST LASTS for custom work. GEO. H. MAYNARD. *

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

MRS. V. A. LEPRINCE, Fashionable Dressmaking, late of San Francisco, Cutting and fitting a specialty. Government street, up-stairs, next to new Bank of B. C. *

The beginning of 1886 finds Rand Bros. with offices at Victoria, New Westminster and Coal Harbor. Parties desiring investments will do well to consult them. *

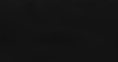
—Merchants who desire to cater for the upper country trade should advertise in the WEEKLY TIMES; cheap rates and largest circulation. *

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co. Victoria, sole agents. *

Artistic Binding executed in this Province ONLY by R. T. Williams; and out of the Province by the other (?) Binder, assisted by un-British Nepotism of the present Local Government.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice to Consignees.



BRITISH Barque "DUNDONALD, Puxley Master, from London, will commence discharging in this harbor on Monday morning, 22nd inst., at eight o'clock, and following days. Consignees are notified to present Bills of Lading and pay freight to the undersigned, by whom delivery orders will be issued. All cargo left on the wharf after five o'clock p. m. each day will be at the risk of owners or consignees thereof, who will be responsible for any storage or other charges incurred thereon.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Consignees of Barque "Dundonald."
Wharf street, Victoria, Feb. 20, 1886. feb20 6t

British Barque "Dundonald," FROM LONDON.

NOTICE.

NEITHER Captain Puxley nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel.

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Consignees.
Feb. 20, 1886. feb20 12t

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In the City of New Westminster.

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Any one wishing for an opening in this line would do well to correspond with the proprietors. Good reasons given for selling.

For further particulars apply to

JOHNSTON & SMITH,
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Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
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The celebrated Comedienne and National favorite

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And her Star Company of Comedians, in the great Musical Comedy success "Hot Water," under the management of Mr. M. B. Leavitt direct from San Francisco.

Three weeks at Rush Street Theatre, to crowded houses. Shouts of laughter, sparkling music, singing and dancing, unique and magnificent costumes. Special scenery, mechanical effects.

SATURDAY GRAND MATINEE, 2 p.m.
Prices as usual. Seats now on sale at Waitt's Book Store.
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The WAUKEMPHAST Beats Them All!
FOR SALE AND MADE TO ORDER AT
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STILL GOING ON.
Go Early and Avoid the Rush.

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REMNANTS!

1706 Yards Melton Cloth Dress Goods,
Direct from the Manufacturer, received this day at
The White House
And for sale at 20 cents per yard;
Colors--Navy, Maroon, Seal, Myrtle and Black.
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150 CHILDREN'S COLORED FELT HATS,
New Goods, 75 cents each; worth $1.50.

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Queen of the Pacific,
CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,
Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on
Tuesday, February 23, at Noon.
Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.
Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M., on Monday, Feb. 22.
For freight and passage apply to
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
feb8 Agents.

St. George's Society.
A MEETING for the formation of the above Society, and for the election of officers, will be held at Foresters' Hall, Government street,
On SATURDAY, the 20th Inst.,
at 7:30 P. M.
A full attendance is requested. feb18

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Go As You Please 48 Hours
WALKING MATCH,
AT THE SKATING RINK,
Open to all local Walkers, commencing
On Monday, March 1, at 9:30 P. M.
Two Hundred Dollars in Prizes. First, $100; Second, $60; Third, $40. Entries to be made on or before Wednesday, Feb. 24th, at 8 o'clock, at the Bee Hive Saloon.
ADMISSION 25 cents. Reserved seats for ladies. No extra charge. Full Brass Band in attendance.
WM. McKAY,
feb13 Manager.

Notice.
I have taken as a partner in my business Mr. GEO. ANDERSON. The firm name will be Moore & Anderson.
A. E. MOORE.
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